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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, WB, GW, GE

SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF TIR CONVENTION TO BERLIN

REF: BONN 2105

1. FRG REP TOLD ALLIES IN FEB. 17 BONN GROUP MEETING THAT BONN HAD RECEIVED A GDR REACTION TO FRG FINANCE MINISTRY TELEX ON TIR CONVENTION (SEE REFTEL). IN LAST MEETING OF FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION, GDR REP HAD MADE AMBIGUOUS COMMENT WHICH SEEMED TO MEAN THAT GDR CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT WEST BERLIN-GDR BOUNDARY WOULD PROCESS SHIPMENTS FROM WSB DOCUMENTED UNDER TIR CONVENTION. HOWEVER, THERE WAS AS YET INSUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE ON THE GROUND TO KNOW IF THE GDR WOULD ACCEPT ENTRY IN TIR CARNET OF "FRG" AS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SUCH SHIPMENTS. FRG OFFICIALS WERE WATCHING THIS CLOSELY.

2. REGARDING GDR NOV. 10, 1975 NOTE TO UN (PARAS 5 AND  
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6 REFTEL), FRG REP SAID HE BELIEVED NO ALLIED REPLY WOULD BE REQUIRED IF GDR DOES, IN FACT, ACCEPT

APPLICATION VIA FRG OF TIR CONVENTION IN WSB.

3. COMMENT: WE AGREE THAT IF SATISFACTORY MODUS  
VIVENDI IS ACHIEVED WITH GDR ON HANDLING OF BERLIN  
SHIPMENTS UNDER TIR CONVENTION NO REPLY WOULD BE  
REQUIRED TO GDR NOTE TO UN.  
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